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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Disastrous earthquake in Asia Minor yesterday morning. —— Cardinal Gibbons had conference with President McKinley relating to the Catholic Church in the Philippines. —— Capt. Alfred Dreyfus was released from prison at Rennes at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and accompanied by his brother, he travelled by rail to Nantes, where the party took a train for Bordeaux. —— M. Guerin, the anti-Semite leader, surrendered to the police of Paris. —— The chief of police at Dalton, Ga., shot and killed by moonshiners he was trying to arrest. —— British officials are working night and day preparing for the signal to begin hostilities with the Boers; the Transvaal will not yield further and the burghers are going into camp. —— Forty-five new cases of yellow fever at Key West; no deaths yesterday. —— Four persons killed and four others injured in a railroad collision near Kansas City. —— A general spread of yellow fever at Missis sippi City is feared. —— Painters, carpenters and other workmen and laborers to the number of 12,000 are on strike in Havana. —— Wreckers began work on the steamer Cherokee, stranded in Vineyard Sound. —— Train on the B. & O. railroad wrecked; engineer killed and others injured. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 6@7 per cent., last loan at 6 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6 7-16c; flour steady at unchanged prices; wheat — spot firmer; No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 39½c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 27½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine barely steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees, 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .07 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 1.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Much lower temperatures prevailed over the Mississippi valley, with generally clear weather in that section and thence westward. Moderate showers occurred in the eastern districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh westerly winds.

Port Almanac--Sept 21.

Sun Rises	5.49 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.56 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 07 M.
High Water at Southport	8.55 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.25 P. M.

Last year 400,000 immigrants settled in Siberia. It isn't so many years since Siberia was regarded as a country fit only to send convicts to.

Chicago uses 41,000,000 pounds of soap every year. No wonder St. Louis objects to having the Chicago sluices turned into the river from which she draws her drinking water.

With 547 trusts in this country capitalized at $8,000,000,000 (including water) the people have a pretty big thing to buck up against. But the people can down 'em if they stick together.

In speaking of the Philippines a short while ago, Senator Hanna said: "I believe in keeping everything you get." And so does a hog, and with the hog, Hanna believes in getting all you can.

The Berlin cab drivers are not over-particular as to whom they admit into their ranks, which now contain seven former army officers, three ex-clergymen and sixteen members of the nobility.

Col. Cunningham, of Person county, is said to be the largest tobacco planter in the world. His acreage this year consists of 3,000,000 hills, nearly a third more than he planted last year.

A Western syndicate has just closed a deal with the Louisville and Nashville railroad for 325,000 acres of timber land in Alabama and the purchasers modestly request that their names be withheld from the public for the present.

Gen. Alger says he has decided to pull out of the race for U. S. Senator from Michigan for "personal and business reasons." Perhaps he has been sounding Pingree and has come to the conclusion that he (Alger) had no business in the mix.

There is a tree on the roadside in Pennsylvania, which was struck by lightning about two years ago, and killed. A part of the root lived, has grown ten feet high, and so much resembles a huge snake coiled and about to spring that people sometimes whip their horses up to get out of its way.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree on ten candidates at the regular meeting to-night.

— Rev. R. F. Bumpas will preach at 7.30 o'clock to-night at Market Street M. E. church. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

— Two licenses for the marriage of colored couples were issued by the Register of Deeds yesterday. One of them was to a couple at Myrtle Grove Sound—John M. Robinson and Sarah Mitchell.

— The schooner *Jno. C. Smith*, Capt. Kneeland, was cleared by Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. yesterday, with a cargo of lumber from the Kidder Lumber Company, for Ponce, Porto Rico.

— George Simmons and Wesley Watson, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Deputies Flynn and Terry for assault and battery. They will be tried by Justice McGowan this morning at 10 o'clock.

— Yesterday's transactions on the wharf brought no changes in the local cotton and naval stores quotations. Cotton receipts were 2,438 bales, against 1,982 bales on the corresponding date last year.

— The artesian well at Hilton is reported as having reached a depth of 1,243 feet. The well is now being bored at the rate of something over a foot a day and the hardness of the granite is said to be decreasing.

— Julius Graham, colored, alias "No. 36," was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Flynn yesterday for assault with a deadly weapon upon John Hall, also colored. He was placed in jail to await trial at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, 20th: "The horse of Adjutant Bradley J. Wootten, formerly of the Second North Carolina regiment, now of the Thirty-seventh volunteers, has been shipped to him at Camp Meade and he and his master will soon depart for the Philippines."

— Collector John C. Dancy is in receipt of an invitation to attend the corner stone laying of the gigantic and costly public building now in process of construction at Chicago. October 9th is the date and the names of Governor Tanner and Mayor Carter H. Harrison are signed to the invitation.

— The steamer *Hawes* came down as expected yesterday at noon from Mill Creek, on Black river, and cleared at 5 o'clock in the afternoon with a heavy general freight for Fayetteville, in place of the *Hurt*, which goes on the rails for repairs. Capt. Black went up on the *Hawes* and Capt. Robeson will remain here to superintend the repairs to his boat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Opera House—Hypnotists.
W. B. Cooper—Bagging and ties.
Opera House—Mr. Frederick Warde.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

D. F. Kline—For sale.

GRACE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

September Meeting Last Night—Will Purchase New Music Books.

There was a large attendance upon the September meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church last night, and an interesting and important programme was rendered.

Rev. A. P. Tyer conducted the devotional services and in the absence of the president, Mr. Paul Taylor presided, with Mr. Neill McLaurin as secretary.

A resolution was adopted providing for the purchase of new song books and $5.50 was raised toward the expense of the books. Miss Mattie Chasten, Miss Nora Scott and Miss Fannie Corbett were appointed a committee to make the selection.

The Travelling Men's Meeting.

Travelling men who represent Wilmington wholesale houses, and there are a hundred or more of them, are reminded that they are urgently called to attend a meeting in the Merchants' Association rooms on next Saturday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The organization of the Wilmington Travelling Men's Association is a movement in the right direction, and if judiciously managed will result in material betterment of Wilmington's commercial interests.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., is arranging for a gala time tomorrow night, the occasion being an official visitation from State Councillor A. B. Horney, of High Point, who will arrive on the A. & Y. train this evening at 6:50 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and other features will be introduced to fittingly welcome the chief executive of the order in North Carolina upon his first visit to the council which was recently formed.

Up From the Beach.

As October 1st approaches the sounds and beaches are slowly becoming deserted and families are moving back to their city residences. Among those who moved up yesterday were the families of Mr. H. L. Fennell and Mr. I. L. Greenewald, from Wrightsville, and Capt. James I. Metts and family from Greenville Sound. Mr. Sol. Bear and family will move up from "Breezeland Cottage" to-day.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

MARKET HOUSE STORES AND STALLS RENTED.

Let at Public Auction Yesterday for the Year Ending October 1st, 1900. Fifth Ward Market.

The several stores and market stalls belonging to the city were let at auction yesterday by Mr. H. P. West, chairman of the Market Committee of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. West was accompanied on his round which began at 11 o'clock A. M., by City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King, who kept the records and Mr. Wilkes Morris, the auctioneer. The rentals were made to begin October 1st, and to continue one year from that date.

The names of the renters, the premises bid in and the prices paid were as follows:

FRONT STREET MARKET.

J. F. Garrell & Co.—Stalls No. 1 and 3, $250 annual rental and 25 cents premium. Stall No. 8, $36 and 25 cents premium. Stalls 1 2, and 3, southside of market house, $150 and 25 cents premium. Room No. 4, upstairs, $12 and no premium.

I. B. Rhodes—Stalls Nos. 6 and 7 $36 each and 25 cents premium; stalls Nos. 2 and 4, $250 and 25 cents premium.

W. M. Hays—Stall No. 5, $60 and 25 cents premium.

Sam Merrick—Stall No. 10, $25 and 25 cents premium.

W. V. Hudson—Stall No. 11, $24 and 25 cents premium.

H. Mumford, colored—Stall No. 12, $24 and 25 cents premium.

Charlotte Davis, colored—Vegetable stand No. 14, $12 and 25 cents premium.

Thad F. Tyler—Room No. 1, upstairs, $12 and no premium.

J. H. Hardin—Room No. 2, upstairs, $36 and no premium.

J. F. Benton & Bro.—Store No. 1, $146 and 25 cents premium.

C. A. Sneed—Store No. 2, $100 and 25 cents premium.

William Sneeden—Store No. 3, $165 and 25 cents premium.

Stall No. 9, room No. 3, upstairs, and the stand now occupied by Mr. J. S. Sneeden were not rented. Mr. Sneeden refused to pay the sum of $200, which he paid last year.

RESTAURANTS.

No. 1, Kenan Byrd, colored, $72, and 25 cents premium; 2, not rented; 3, C. E. Goodwin, $72, and no premium; small room next to Goodwin's restaurant to W. R. Odom for $6, and 75 cents premium.

FOURTH STREET MARKET.

Stall 1, Jonah Cumber, $75 and $1, premium.

Stall 2, J. F. Garrell & Co., $100 and 25 cents premium.

Stall 3, W. J. Kellogg, $60 and 25 cents premium.

Stall 4, Cato Sneed, colored, $48 and 25 cents premium.

Stalls 5 and 6 not rented; vegetable stall, Millie King, colored, $3 and no premium.

FIFTH WARD MARKET.

The Fifth Ward Market was the only location that elicited a contest between the bidders. Last year it was bid in by Mr. O. K. Kenady at $160 rental and $5.25 premium. This year it goes to Mr. W. G. Fergus for $160 with $80 premium.

The rents and premiums, exclusive of those premises which were not let, amount this year to $2,053.25, the premiums having been $86.25. The personnel of persons who rented this year is identical almost with that of those who are now in possession of the various apartments.

RELIEF DEPARTMENT HOSPITAL.

Dr. Thomas and Contractor Stout Gone to Rocky Mount.

Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, superintendent and chief surgeon of the A. C. L. Relief Department, went up to Rocky Mount last night on the 7 o'clock train. He was accompanied by Mr. J. C. Stout, the contractor, to whom the contract for the erection of the big new hospital for the Relief Department was recently awarded. To a member of the STAR staff Dr. Thomas said that they were going up to Rocky Mount on business pertaining to the erection of the hospital. Work will commence very soon and the building will be pushed rapidly to completion.

A detailed description of the hospital building and the equipment was published in a recent issue of the STAR.

Robbed a Chinaman.

Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn late yesterday afternoon arrested a negro called "Charleston," but refused to give his true name, on the charge of having robbed the laundry of Charlie Sing, who keeps a place on Market street near the corner of Second. It appears that the negro entered the shop while the proprietor and his assistants were in a rear room, and took therefrom three packages of laundry and an amount of money from the cash drawer. The negro was detected in the theft as he was leaving the place, but was found later in "Paradise Alley" by Deputy Flynn, who, after subduing the negro, committed him to jail to await trial by Justice McGowan this morning. The offender is said to have been a late occupant of the work house, and his desperate character was demonstrated by the violence with which he resisted the officer yesterday afternoon. Deputy Flynn found it necessary to fire his pistol to convince the negro that he really meant business.

Women Committed to Jail.

Emma Thompson, a dissolute white woman and Lorrie Taylor, colored, were committed to jail from Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, he having adjudged that there is probable cause in a case against them for the larceny of $39.75 from a countryman said to be a guard at one of the convict camps across the river.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

FREDERICK WARD COMING.

Press of Baltimore Highly Commends This Famous Actor and His Star Cast. Here Monday Night.

Frederick Warde and his popular company, who are billed for the presentation of "The Lion's Mouth" at the Wilmington Opera House on next Monday night, have just closed an especially successful week's engagement at Fords' Grand Opera House, Baltimore, and the press of that city with one accord pronounces the company especially strong in their entire repertoire which includes "Virginius" Romeo and Juliet" and "Merchant of Venice."

Preceded by heraldry of triumphs and promises of the most elaborate production in the legitimate field of drama, the coming of the eminent tragedian Frederick Warde, supported by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Brune, is impatiently waited for in this city by all lovers of true art. Mr. Warde now, since the death of Keene, is conceded to be the greatest dramatic actor of the day. Established as such, it is only befitting that he should be presented to the public in a manner worthy of the high position which he holds. If reports are true, his production is elaborate, magnificent and costly. The scenery for "The Lion's Mouth" is said to have cost over $10,000. The production completely fills a sixty-foot baggage car. Mr. Warde and Mr. and Mrs. Brune are making their tour this season in a private car.

The Opera House management announces that there will be no advance in prices for reserve seats and admission.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. S. F. New, of Durham, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

— Mr. O. L. Clark, a prominent merchant of Clarkton, is registered at The Orton.

— Mrs. George R. Dyer and son, John Dyer, Jr., have returned to Savannah, Ga.

— Mr. S. Solomon and family are expected to return from Blowing Rock this morning.

— Mr. Geo. W. Taylor, one of Jacksonville's leading business men, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Minnie Glameyer returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks to friends in the western part of the State.

— Mr. Charles Mitchell returned last night from a pleasure trip to New York and other places of interest North.

— Dr. D. O. Donoyhue and wife, of Charlotte, arrived in Wilmington yesterday, and are registered at The Orton.

— Rev. J. J. Adams, late pastor of the Southport Baptist church, spent last night in the city en route to Sampson county.

— Charlotte *Observer* 20th: Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Holmes, of Wilmington, spent yesterday here. They went from here to New York.

— Rev. A. J. Taylor, of Chinquepin, Sampson county, was here yesterday on his way to Armour to assist in a series of revival services being held there by Rev. J. H. Hildreth.

— Miss Sue Hall, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall, left last night for Massachusetts where she goes to resume her studies in the Wellesey College near Boston.

— Mr. J. H. White, a prominent merchant of Shallotte, Brunswick county, was a visitor to the city yesterday. The cotton crop in his county, Mr. White says is short—very short.

— Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt, of Newbern, was a welcome visitor to the STAR office yesterday. He returned in the afternoon to his home after spending several days here on official business.

— Messrs. Charles VonGlahn and A. F. Gibson have gone to the Northern markets to purchase stock for the new gent's furnishing store which they propose to open at No. 120 Market street in the near future.

— Mr. C. H. Heide, one of Cape Fear township's most enterprising truck growers, was here yesterday. He says that farmers are getting their lands in shape for a tremendous lettuce crop the coming season.

— Several of Wilmington's brightest college girls left yesterday morning to enter St. Mary's School at Raleigh. They were Miss Blanche Chadbourn, Miss Isabella Rountree, Miss Lizzie Bridgers, Miss Julia Parsley and Miss Jennie Hardin.

Infant Class Meeting.

The infant class of the First Baptist Sunday School is requested to meet Mrs. W. P. Oldham at the church this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, for the purpose of practicing for the "Children's Day," or Sunday school rally, at the church on Sunday afternoon. Every member of the class is urged to be present this afternoon.

A. C. L. Surgeon.

Norfolk *Landmark:* Dr. Van Telburg Hofman, of this city, district surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been transferred from the district between Norfolk and Rocky Mount, N. C., and now has charge of the district from Charleston, S. C., to Wilmington, N. C., with headquarters in the former city.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

HYPNOTIZED SLEEPER AWAKENED LAST NIGHT.

After Sleeping Two Days and Two Nights. The Programme Last Night Was Well Received.

The most interesting feature of Prof. Lee's hypnotic show at the Opera House last night was the awakening of Mr. Wyatt, who accomplished with thorough success the feat of sleeping two days and two nights, having been put into the hypnotic sleep toward the close of the performance on Monday night, and remained on exhibition in the show window of Owen F. Love & Co. on Front street until 7.30 o'clock last night. All during Tuesday and yesterday large crowds watched the sleeper who seemed to rest easily. Occasionally he tossed from side to side but no one seemed to doubt that he was doing a genuine hypnotic sleep.

When he was carried to the Opera House at the beginning of the performance Prof. Lee put the question to a vote of the house as to whether he should be awakened at once or allowed to complete the forty-eight hours' sleep, which would be up at 10.30 o'clock. The audience voted to awake him at once. This was done amid much enthusiasm. The young man retired from the stage after he was awakened, but soon returned seeming as bright and fresh as could be. He took an active part in the programme of the evening.

There was a very good audience last night—one, too, that was thoroughly appreciative of the marvellous antics of Prof. Lee's subjects.

The most notable features of the programme, most probably, were the amateur minstrels, the cake walk and clog dance and the yacht race, each of which as well as numerous other feature literally convulsed the audience with laughter.

The programme for to-night will comprise several new features and some of the best which have already been presented will be repeated by request.

Since the removal of the sleeping man from Messrs. Owen F. Love & Co.'s show window Mr. Love has arranged a very unique substitute for him. There is the figure of a sleeping sportsman, who has evidently seen better days, in a deep sleep His gun lies by his side and several wild ducks are wandering fearlessly about him.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice September 19th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Mary Adham, Teann Alive, Mrs Alfred Brown, Agerthus Bryant, Miss R Bucett, Sarah F Clark, Mrs Millie Dudley, Mrs R H Davis, Mrs Malister Forister, Miss Florence Holley, Miss Penie Jones, Miss M A Klein (2), Miss Jane Land, Miss Lucy Nixon, Miss Sara Rigins, Miss Clara Royal, Miss Nettie Rice (3), Miss Nettie Seymour, Miss Hester Shome.

MEN'S LIST.

Elder Brook, J A Black (2), J D Brothus, Samuel Bumpass, Lawrence Crofett, Sarante Cronzo, P J Ellis, J H Ennett, R L Fisher, F A Hoefer, Ed I Herring, O C Hankins, R M Johnson, Jno H Larkins, H N Pridgen, N W Richards, C A Sampson, Arthur Taylor, A W Sterlin, Walter Upchurch.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Josephine Subbs.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN.

Dr. W. B. Norment, of Rowland, Died Suddenly On Monday Afternoon.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., September 19.—This community has been much saddened by the sudden death of Dr. William Blunt Norment, of Rowland, which sad event occurred yesterday at 4 o'clock, of brain exhaustion. Dr. Norment was a native of Lumberton and a son of Capt. T. A. Norment of this city. He was a gentleman of unusual popularity and a talented and skillful physician.

Dr. Norment was in the twenty-eighth year of his age and had been since his graduation from the University of Maryland in 1894 in the active practice of his profession. Too close appliciation to a large and lucrative practice is given as the primitive cause of his death. He is survived by a wife and two young children to whom the sympathy of the community is poured out in the great loss they have sustained.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P.

Last night's session of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., was one of the most interesting and pleasant meetings of the order in many months. There was a large attendance and after the rank of Page was conferred on a candidate, those present were delightfully entertained for some time with the reading of an interesting story by Grand Chancellor Col. W. J. Woodward, entitled, "How the First and Only Woman Became a Knight of Pythias." Mr. W. D. Owen, after the reading by Col. Woodward, told the story, "Why Women May Not Become Members of the K. of P." Both these features of the evening's meeting were greatly enjoyed. The lodge expected a visit from Prof. Lee, the hypnotist, who is, as well as master of the hypnotic art, an ardent and enthusiastic Pythian, but the lateness of the hour in closing his engagement at the Opera House would not permit the Professor's attendance, even upon a part of the exercises of the meeting.

To City Subscribers.

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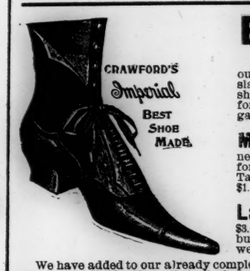

BARGAIN WEEK

Men's Shoes. A $5.00 Hamburg Cordovan for $4.00; a $4.00 Vici Kid, Calf lined, new toe, for $3.00; a $4.00 Vici Kid, bull dog toe, Kid lined, for $3 25; a $3 50 Tan Shoe, bull dog toe, for $3.00; a $2.50 Tan Shoe, bull dog toe, for $2.00; a Good Tan Shoe for $1.25; a Good Black Shoe for $1.00 and $1.25.

Ladies' Shoes. We will offer next week the $3.00 Imperial Shoe for $2.50. All our $3.00 Shoes will be $2.50 next week; $2.50 Shoes, lace and button, for $2.00 Good Shoes, lace and button, next week for $100. $2.00 Shoes, lace and button, $1 50

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sep 17 tf J. R. BOYD, General Manager.

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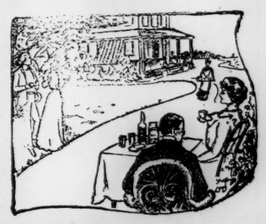

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21.

A VITAL OBJECTION.

Tuesday we published an editorial suggested by a protest in Mr. Bryan's speech on trusts at Chicago against judging all economic questions by the standard of the dollar alone and subordinating the man to the dollar. This is not the first time this protest has been made, for others have made it before Mr. Bryan did, others have protested against making the American man a mere machine, a mere "hewer of wood and drawer of water" for the men who run the trusts.

One of these who protests in the name of American manhood against this impending evil is ex-Senator Washburn, a Republican, of Minnesota, to whose remarks on trusts we made reference some days ago. In that same connection, speaking of the effect of trusts in crushing the energy and worthy aspirations of our young men, he said (and when he said it he spoke for millions of this and coming generations):

"When I was a young man—I am now sixty-eight—I had the world before me, and there was absolutely a fair field for me. Take all of our most successful business men of today and their experiences were like mine. They entered into the race without a handicap, and their grit and capacity won.

"Now this building up of trusts puts a stop to fair and equal opportunities for the young men of today. The young man just out of college has no opening, as a rule. He cannot begin business on his own account against organized capital. He must join the procession.

"He must content himself with being a mere clerk, and the chances are that he will never get any further, because there are so many in his class."

Like thousands of Americans who are now wealthy, in fact like most of the Americans who are now wealthy, Mr. Washburn started out in the battle of life with little to build upon but energy, determination and a fair inheritance of brains. He is now a man of considerable wealth that he would never have possessed if the avenues to rewarded industry and thrift had been closed or commanded by the trust system it is proposed to establish in this country. He speaks not as a mere theorist but as a man who has risen from the masses and won wealth by honest effort and brainy foresight.

The glory of this country has been the manhood of her men, their confidence in and reliance upon themselves, which in the field of great enterprises has made them the superiors of any men in the world and on the field of battle men of matchless and world-renowned valor. This is a characteristic that looms up in the American everywhere and attracts the attention of the foreign visitor to our shops, where the workman labors not as an automaton wound up to run so many hours, but as a man who takes an interest and pleasure in his work, interest and pleasure in it because there is hope for him that he may climb the ladder which so many have climbed and some day be at the top. And so it looms up in the American soldier, who is a machine only when he is on drill or dress parade, but when it comes to fighting ceases to be a machine and fights with brains and arms, very often, and always to some extent, being his own commander.

Diminish this striking and powerful individuality, which tells so much in avenues civil and military, and a crippling blow is struck at the prestige and prowess of this country; she must come down from her lofty pinnacle and come more upon a level with other countries which she has distanced in the march of progress.

It is alleged by the apologists for and defenders of the trust idea that by irresistible combination thus crushing competition and securing monopoly, the trusts can cheapen production and sell their products more cheaply than others. It need not and, perhaps, will not be denied that they could if they would, but they will not, because it was greed that inspired the trust organizations and it is the money they are after.

But even if this were so would the cheapening of goods be an offset to the degradation of labor, to the destruction of the individuality of the American workman, the crushing of his aspirations to rise, and the making of him a mere machine to do the work and the bidding of the trust that coins his sweat, with nothing more to hope for or to struggle for?

Will it offset dividing the great American family into two classes, one to order the other to obey, masters and slaves, the masters imperious the slaves subdued, a relation that must continue to exist while the trusts rule and men obey?

It isn't that way now, and we have little fear that it will be that way, for the manhood of the American cannot be crushed out of him at once, and we have too much confidence in that manhood to believe it will stand the crushing process without resenting it, and bringing the trusts to their senses, calling on them to halt, and cease their scheming to put the dollar above the man. Better, if need be, pay more for what we buy and take our chances of getting more for what we sell than put ourselves in the power of any number of men and let them become the custodians of our fortunes and our destiny, and the masters of the fortunes of the young men of this and of coming generations who have to battle their way through life with nothing to rely upon but industry, energy, perseverance and personal merit, either or all of which will receive little recognition from the trust master, and this only when they can be made useful in serving the purposes and increasing the profits of the trust.

It is a Republic of *men* and not a ploutocracy and a despotism of trusts that we want and this every true American should want and fight for.

CORN AND ITS MANY USES.

This is an age of science and discovery and also an age of thrift as far as saving and utilizing many things that not very many years ago went to waste. Previous to the war between the States the only product of the cotton plant which had a commercial value was the lint; the seed were used as fertilizers, if used at all, and the plant was permitted to rot in the field. Now the oil mills make the seed worth many millions of dollars annually, and various uses are found for the fibre of the stalk and the root.

Until quite recently the waste of the saw mills of the South was a nuisance; it was burned up to get it out of the way, but recently a process has been discovered by which it is said it can be utilized in the manufacture of paper, thus not only turning it to valuable account but also making it the basis of what may become a great industry.

Not many years ago we looked at red clay and associated it only in a manufacturing way with the making of bricks, piping and pottery, but science has discovered a valuable and wonderful mineral in it—aluminum—and invention has devised processes of extracting this mineral, from which numberless useful articles are made.

Not many years ago the yellow pine of the South had a commercial value only for its lumber, turpentine, rosin and tar, to-day in addition to these no less than twenty valuable products are extracted from it.

We might add to this list other things with which every one is more or less familiar, to show what science and invention are doing in the way of saving and utilizing what once went to waste or was unknown.

Every one, at least in this country, knows what corn is and knows some of its common uses, but there isn't one person in a thousand who has any idea of the important part the corn-stalk plays in the industrial world. As giving some interesting information on this point, we clip the following from the Savannah *News*:

"There is a great deal more in corn than most people imagine. Many who have been familiar with its production and ordinary uses all of their lives associate it in their minds only with meal, grits, cattle feed and corn whiskey. To such persons it may be a matter of some astonishment to know that there are, besides the articles mentioned, more than twenty other products of corn and its plant. Science has been particularly busy with corn during the past few years, and it has discovered that the corn plant is one of the most versatile members of the vegetable family. It lends itself readily to a considerable number of enterprises, and is aiding in the establishment of many new industries. The Chicago *Tribune* has made the following list of the new products of corn:

"Mixing glucose, crystal glucose, grape sugar, anhydrous grape sugar, special sugar, pearl starch, powered starch, refined grits, flourine, dextrine, British gum, granulated gum, gum paste, corn oil, corn oil cake, rubber substitute, gluten feed, chop feed gluten meal, corn germ.

"In addition to this should be mentioned cellulose, the new packing for the sides of ships, which is now manufactured in large and increasing quantities from the pith of the cornstalk, and a new absorbent for nitro glycerine and other high explosives, also a pith product. Hundreds of thousands of gallons of distilled spirits, made from corn, are being used in the manufacture of smokeless powder, and the consumption of this article in the powder factories is likely to increase during the next few years. The American navy department is now building a great smokeless powder plant, which will run up the demand by thousands of gallons.

"Practically every particle of the corn plant, from root to tassel, is manufactured into some useful product. No part of the ear, from the shuck and the skin of the grain to the cob itself, escapes the manufacturer. One of the most important of the new discoveries, and one which may have a great deal of influence upon certain markets, is the rubber substitute. It is predicted that this article will soon be used in the manufacture of all rubber goods. It can be produced, the inventors claim, for six cents a pound, and in connection with Para rubber in equal parts can be used in all classes of rubber manufacture.

"When these new uses for corn are considered in connection with the old uses—and the demand in the old lines is growing greater every year—it will be seen that there is a very good prospect for the price of corn to remain strong, notwithstanding the harvesting of a few record breaking crops."

PLAYING FOX.

The British manipulators of the Transvaal imbroglio are playing fox, pretending one thing and planning for another. They are procrastinating, talking, dallying, sending propositions, making demands and holding councils, professing all along to desire a peaceful settlement of the trouble, but dispatching troops and pushing them to the danger points, to be prepared for "eventualities," eventualities which will become realities when they are prepared for action, if not sooner.

They are aiming at one of two things, either to drag proceedings along until they have troops within reach of the scene to cope with the force the Dutch Republic has now available, or to force the Boers to take the aggressive and strike the first blow, in which event they could raise the war cry, yell that without just provocation British blood had been spilled, and thus fire the British heart, and raise a howl for retaliation and vengeance, a spirit which is still nursed in England for former defeats, an illustration of which was given some time ago at a peace meeting in London, when some one interrupted the speaker with the exclamation, "Remember Majuba Hill!" where the British troops were whipped by the Boers nearly twenty years ago.

The British can afford to wait, and the longer the delay the more embarrassing the situation becomes to the Boers, who will find themselves forced to confront stronger armies, better equipped for war, or to take the initiatory and strike the first blow, which they do not want to do. The cooler heads will doubtless oppose this for they are not unconscious of the fact that they are not numerically strong enough, isolated as they are, to long cope with a power like Great Britain, and that while they might inflict no little punishment on their enemy, in the end the conflict would be disastrous to them.

TOM REED'S PARTING SHOT.

On severing his connection with his old constituency Tom Reed, of Maine, issued an address to tell his Republican and other supporters how grateful he was for the friendship they had shown him for so many years, the honors they had conferred upon him, and the confidence they reposed in him to the last, all of which was very proper; but the significant feature of the address was the conclusion, in which he took a parting shot at McKinley's "criminal aggression," sometimes called "benevolent assimilation," thus:

"Whatever may happen I am sure that the First Maine district will always be true to the principles of liberty, self-government and the rights of man."

This is the only reference in the address to any public question, and brief as it is it irrevocably places Mr. Reed among the "insurgent sympathizers," "copperheads" and "traitors" that the expansion organs and shouters have discovered in this country in considerable numbers, by the way, and many of them quite prominent and distinguished. Mr. Reed evidently regards it as patriotic and honorable to be placed on that side of the line.

Judge Roger A. Pryor, who lives in New York, will lead the Confederate Veterans in the Dewey land parade. The Judge is seventy, but as straight as a Mohawk chief, and his hair is as black as a raven's wing. When in the army Gen Beauregard's hair was gray. A friend who met him after the war was surprised to find that it was black. The General seeing the surprise, explained it by remarking that when he was in the army he had to dye his hair gray to command the respect of the soldiers. But the fact that Judge Pryor is seventy years old precludes the suspicion that he has a hankering for dying.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Adjutant-General Corbin says the South has furnished more soldiers for the Spanish and Philippine wars in proportion to her population than any other section of the country. Was it not ever so?—*Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union and Citizen, Dem.*

—— The fear is becoming general that the President and his attorney-general are going to put a disgrace upon the American army in the Carter case altogether different, however, from that the Dreyfus affair has put upon the French.—*Chattanooga Times. Dem.*

—— Secretary Root says that a system of government "suited to the people of Luzon would hardly do for some of the other islands where the inhabitants are far less advanced." We thought they were all howling savages from the administration point of view. Is it possible that a system good enough for our good and great friend, the Sultan of Sulu, is not good enough for that barbarous traitor Aguinaldo?—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Ind.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: Died at his home in Pamlico county after a long illness, Dr. Jno. P. Redding. The end came peacefully Friday afternoon. Dr. Redding was born in Martin county, in the Eastern part of North Carolina, October21, 1821.

— Concord *Times*: The Secretary of State has issued a charter to Jonas Cook, L. J. Foil, J. W. Cannon, Paul Barringer and A. M. James for the incorporation of the "Tuscarora Cotton Mills," to be located at or near Mt. Pleasant. The capital stock will be $30,000, but may be increased to not exceeding $100,000.

— Raleigh *Post*: An application was made to Governor Russell for a commutation of the death sentence of Avery Kale, now in jail and sentenced to be hanged on Wednesday, September 20th, for the murder of one Travis in Catawba county. Yesterday the Governor refused the application, but decided to respite the condemned man for thirty days, until an investigation can be made into certain alleged facts.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Saturday night the colored folks had a festival at the Odd Fellows' hall. Jim Burbanks was there loaded with both whiskey and a pistol. Jim started out of the door where a crowd was standing, and crying out "Lookout, I'm coming," fired his pistol into the crowd. The ball found Charlie Johnson, passing through the arm below the shoulder and entering the body. Charlie is seriously wounded and Jim is in jail.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mrs. Flora McLean, mother of Mrs. J. W. Prevatt, died suddenly Thursday morning at her home, near Fontcol, Scotland county Mrs. McLean was about 70 years old and had been in feeble health for some time. —— Thomas Edge, a white man of the Rennert community, was found dead near the railroad Saturday morning. Foul play was at first suspected and Coroner R. F. Lewis was notified and went to the scene of the death to hold an inquest. After as thorough an examination as possible the jury decided that death resulted from natural causes.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: This is the biggest term of court Pitt county has had for many years. There are over one hundred and fifty cases already on the State docket which will consume the entire term. There are seven capital cases to be tried. Judge Hoke presides. —— The enrollment of the A. and M. College is now 250. The College is full and all the rooms and houses near by are full. No more students will be received under eighteen years of age. Students over eighteen will be received, if they are thoroughly prepared. —— Either on account of disappointment in love or because of his failure to borrow some money he wanted, Thomas Roach, a young man living several miles from Hillsboro drank an ounce of laudanum at Hillsboro and tried to die. But he was soon taken in charge by a physician and several citizens and brought around all right after several hours' hard work.

TWINKLINGS.

— Married men are more unselfish than single men; they have to be.—*Life.*

— "Hurrah!" shouted the egg, as the cook discarded him after a preliminary sniff. "I can't be beat!"

— "Why are you making that child cry?" " 'Cause dad'll gimme a cent to make him stop."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "He treated her shamefully." "Did she get a divorce?" "No." "Why not?" "She wanted to get even with him."—*Harlem Life.*

—— The Transvaal has lots of gold and diamonds and England is so far right when it says: "What I want there is mine."—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

— First Little Girl—"Has your papa got a coat-of arms?" Second Little Girl (of the nouveaux riches)—"Yes, indeed, he has a dozen."—*Baltimore American.*

— "It is better to laugh than to cry," said the young and innocent girl, brightly. "Not if you are trying to manage a husband," said the woman."—*Indianapolis Jurnal.*

— Time Will Tell: "They were married for a joke. It was a sort of wager, you know." "And who was the joke on?" "They haven't found out yet."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— A Bargain—"Now, Harold, I want you to promise me that you will act like a little gentleman while you are at the table." "I will, ma, if you'll let me off the rest of the time."—*Life.*

— Natural Perverseness—Crawford—"How do you account for the fact that there are so many wealthy bachelors?" Crabshaw—"A man is more apt to think he can afford to marry when he's poor than when he's rich."—*Judge.*

— Mr. Justjoined—"What on earth are you trying to do?" Mrs. Justjoined—"I was reading about cooking by electricity, so I hung the chops on the electric bell, and I've been pushing the button for half an hour, but it doesn't seem to work."—*Boston Traveler.*

— The Brute: "He tried to kiss me, judge." said the female complainant. "Didn't he succeed?" queried the court. "No, sir." Five dollars fine!" thundered the court, turning to the prisoner. "Be more careful next time."—*Philadelphia North-American.*

— "This idea of making you take out a license for a dog is all wrong," said the dog owner. "It's unjust discrimination." "Oh, I don't know," answered the man who had just come from the county clerk's office. "In most places you have to take out a license for a wife, too." "But you don't have to renew it every year," returned the dog owner in an aggrieved tone.—*Chicago Post.*

—— The command of the South Atlantic Squadron is usually not a particularly desirable one; but as its station includes South Africa as well as South and Central America, and as troublous times are imminent in the region of the Cape of Good Hope, the presence there of a brave and cool headed American naval commander will be especially necessary. That requirements will be satisfactorily met if Admiral Schley shall conclude to accept the proffered command of the squadron.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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IN DAYS OF MOB LAW.

THE STIRRING TIMES THAT SAN FRANCISCO SAW IN 1856.

The Vigilance Committee That Became Famous For Its Many Desperate Deeds, but Which Rid the Town of the Criminal Class.

It was in 1856, in San Francisco, and law was chaos; mob law was supreme. The judges were finally given warning that unless they enforced the laws they would be summarily dealt with—that is, they would be taken out and hanged to the nearest tree. It was a stirring time.

The vigilance committee of San Francisco in this year was famous for its desperate deeds, but after its self assumed reign was over the morals of San Francisco increased amazingly. It was almost a paradise on earth. Drunkards, cutthroats, scoundrels and others of this ilk gave the place wide room. They knew that if they were caught they would be hanged. Andrew J. Kellogg of Detroit told of these days:

"The California of 1856 was a terrible place," began Mr. Kellogg, at ease with his pipe. "You see, it was like this: The men who rushed to the goldfields in the early days never expected to remain in the western country. Their purpose was to make their pile and get out. They came to California, scrambled for gold and paid no attention to law and order. It was a paradise for gamblers, thieves and cutthroats. The worst element, it seems, came to Frisco, where they were soon in possession of the city government and ordered millions and millions of dollars' worth of improvements that were never made. But the contracts were let, in order to give boodlers a chance. Vice flourished like a green bay tree. It was a lawless, violent land, where life wasn't worth a pinch of snuff.

"The first few weeks I was there things like this happened: The United States marshal was shot in cold blood by a gambler; the gambler's paramour put up $10,000 to defend him, and the lawyer was promised $10,000 more if he got his prisoner off.

"He had had one trial, but the jury disagreed, and in the meantime we took him out and hung him.

"This was the state of California justice.

"Why, men convicted of murder, arson and other foul crimes would be hauled up before the judge, who after listening to the damning testimony would say:

"'The sentence of this court is that you pay $5 fine.'

"On other occasions, when a murderer was brought into court, a judge would say:

"'There is no need of hearing the witnesses in this case The prisoner is discharged.

"And the ballot box stuffing! We sent one of the boxes to the Smithsonian institute after the fuss was all over and had it labeled, 'This is a specimen of California ballot box stuffing.'

"There was a trick the ballot box stuffers used to employ to keep the gang in office You know, in those days tailors and servants used to have a small pot filled with charcoal, used to heat flatirons. I noticed that in every election booth in certain precincts there was always one of these little heaters. The ballot boxes were supposed to be of inch pine, rough pine boxes, with a little beading around the edge. The top was of inch stuff all right enough, but the bottom was hollow, of eight inch stuff. In this false bottom were placed enough votes to win the day for the gang's candidate. When the polls were closed, the little fire pot was brought into use and the unfavorable votes destroyed. The ballot box stuffers said that they had the fire there because the room was so cold.

"It was such acts of lawlessness as these that led to the formation of the famous California committee of vigilance. It consisted of over 6,000 of the most highly respected people in the community, whose sentiments of justice had been outraged by the long continued acts of injustice and crime permitted by the regular judges.

"The first intimation I had of the formation of the committee was when a friend said to me one morning:

"'Want to see some fun?'

"'Yes.'

"'Then come down to the jail.'

"On arriving I was astonished to find a double row of men drawn around the whole square. An assault was about to be made on the jail by outraged citizens. They were calling on the jailer even then to open the doors. In the terrible quiet before the storm broke I could hear the leader say:

"'Open the doors!'

"There was a deathlike silence.

"'Open the doors!' the ringleader cried again, 'or we will batter them down.'

"With that he raised his handkerchief as a signal.

"'When this handkerchief falls,' he added in a voice like thunder, 'I'll give orders to fire the cannon. She's loaded with solid shot.'

"There was a cannon before the door.

"The man with the blazing torch stood near by.

"You should have seen the hand slowly fall! It was a most thrilling sight. Slowly the hand fluttered, and at the very last moment the jail doors were flung open, and the populace entered to drag out the prisoners.

"At first the jailer refused to give some of them up.

"The two that we took out of the jail were given a fair trial before the committee of 33, the executive committee, which heard all the evidence as given. It required a unanimous vote on their part to hang a man as well as a two-third majority of the committee of delegates, numbering 250 members.

"That night San Francisco was in a fever of excitement. What would happen next? Where would the revenge of the populace be shown tomorrow?

"Every one stayed indoors that night as far as possible.

"A few days later the judges were warned. They were told to try cases properly or suffer the penalty—by giving up their lives.

"Twenty irresponsible members of the community, ringleaders in ballot box stuffing and murder, were taken to the wharf, put on outgoing steamers and told never to come back again on pain of immediate death."

Appearances.

Briggs—Appearances, you know, are often deceptive.

Griggs—Yes. A person can never tell just how much it is going to cost to keep them up.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

It is said that rustics who live on a bread and milk diet nearly always have thick hair to an advanced age, while people who lunch and dine on meat rarely have thick hair after 23.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

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The distinguished Admiral is expected to appear in the National Capital October 2nd and 3rd.

Besides the sword presentation in front of the big Capitol Building and the parade, there will be splendor such as one never saw even in Washington.

Tickets one and one-third fares for the round trip, by the Seaboard Air Line, will be on sale September 29th and 30th, good to return until October 8th inclusive.

The Seaboard takes you all rail or by Norfolk and the Sea. †

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Parisians eat 100,000 pounds of snails daily.

The king of Italy is a confirmed vegetarian.

Spain has had 31 years of war during the present century.

A shoal of herring numbers from 800,000 to 1,000,000.

In the German army nearly 10,000 carrier pigeons are used.

The number of cities in Massachusetts has doubled in 25 years.

The French people still fight an average of 4,000 duels every year.

Brazil is now the principal coffee producing country of the world.

The Sandwich Islanders estimate the beauty of women by their weight.

Three thousand marriages are performed every day all over the world.

About 170,000 umbrellas are left in London public conveyances every year.

The hogs raised in Cape Colony are like the razorbacks of the southern states.

Of 802,000 blind persons in Europe, Russia confesses to be responsible for 192,000.

British consuls are now required to send important trade reports and news by telegraph.

Thursday island, in the Torres strait, exports $500,000 worth of mother of pearl annually.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard	6	@	7¼
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream		@	15
State		@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15	@	16¾
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	9 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25	@	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3
ILLUMINAING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	15½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	19 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 135 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 00	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Black, Mill Creek, James Madden.

CLEARED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Black, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Schr Jno C Smith, Kneeland, Ponce, Porto Rico, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

PONCE, PORTO RICO—Schooner Jno C Smith—317,471 feet lumber, value $4,245; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co, vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 21, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Isle of Ramsey, (Br), 1,062 tons, Williams. Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Torgorm (Br), 1,065 tons, Grindlay, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Roxby (Br), 1,964 tons, Shields, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Baron Douglass, 1,606 tons, Goudey, J H Sloan.
Chatburn (Br). 1,225 tons, Wood, J H Sloan.
Almora (Br), 2,835 tons, Williams, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Velleda (Br), 1,648 tons, Rulluch, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Aquila (Nor), 1,407 tons, Andersen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Chas H Sprague. 260 tons, Lord, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Frank S Hall, 152 tons, Moore, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Arcturus (Nor), 663 tons, Andreassen, Paterson, Downing & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 350 tons, Wingfield. Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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Gold Dust cleans everything about the house better, with half the effort, in half the time and at half the cost of soap or any other cleanser.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 47 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 46½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95c for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market very firm at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for Dip and $2.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30@29½c asked; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.35; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	73
Rosin	232
Tar	123
Crude Turpentine	36

Receipts same day last year.—51 casks spirits turpentine, 449 bbls rosin, 298 bbls tar, 27 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 6¼ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 13-16	cts	℔
Good Ordinary	5 3-16	"	"
Low Middling	5 13-16	"	"
Middling	6¼	"	"
Good Middling	6⅝	"	"

Same day last year middling 5c.

Receipts—2,438 bales; same day last year, 1,982.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm: 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white,

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 20.—Money on call was firm at 6@7 per cent., last loan at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at

East Carolina Real Estate Agency.

S. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.

We now offer the following valuable property:

Timbered Lands.

Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse.

Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,

R. G. GRADY & CO.,

Burgaw, N. C.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis, et al. I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 110 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2nd. A tract of land commencing 110 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 70 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 70 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

3rd. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 180 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 67 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

5th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 88, 81 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 85 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 33.

6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th street and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
Commissioner.

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Mrs. W. E. Mayo has opened the New Ocean View Hotel

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No philanthropy about it,

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Foreign Exchange, Letters of Credit, or anything in the banking line.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts	353.03
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75
Due from other banks	167,609.30
Cash on hand	107,302.27—326,806.22
Total	$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	95,847.41
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	202,369.74
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00—860,871.29
Total	$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profits	60,300	81,800	95,800
Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.			
Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892.			

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PERFECT ACOUSTICS.

A Convention Hall In Which You Can Hear a Pin Drop.

An interesting test of the acoustic properties of Convention hall was made on a recent afternoon. The janitor happened to be on the stage, and Benjamin Taylor, the superintendent of the building, was at the main exit, 240 feet away. The janitor happened to drop a light threepenny wire nail on the floor of the stage. Mr. Taylor heard it and looked up. No one was near, the only other person in the hall at that time being the janitor.

"Did you drop a nail?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"I did," replied the janitor.

"Drop it again," said Mr. Taylor. "I want to hear it again."

The nail was dropped again, and again it was heard distinctly. This led to a series of experiments that were interesting as showing the perfect acoustics of the building and the ability of the sounding board to project sounds into the remote corners of the structure.

A reporter was present during the tests, which were listened to from the remote parts of the building. Complete quiet could not be gained in the building on account of the water dripping from the eaves and splashing on the sidewalk from the roof drain pipes. Nails of various sizes were dropped on the stage from a height of four or five feet. The noise made by their striking the boards seemed to be magnified somewhat. A tenpenny nail made a distinct clatter; a threepenny nail was quite loud. When the janitor stooped, his knees cracked, and the noise was very apparent. Then a silver dime was dropped, and the noise of it was heard very distinctly. The noise of a soft felt hat striking the floor was louder than any of the other tests. Then some one asked that a pin be dropped. It was thought impossible that it could be heard. The janitor was seen to fumble with the lapel of his coat. In a moment he raised his hand. The next moment the sound of the pin striking the floor was distinctly heard. Some one suggested that the janitor drop a hair, but he said that he had none to spare.

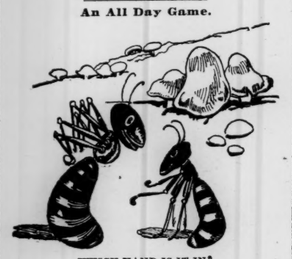
Every one went to the roof garden, and the tests were repeated. The distance from the stage was 260 feet, but the pin could be heard striking the stage with quite as much distinctness as from the ground floor.—Kansas City Star.

How Accommodating.

Husband—There is no hurry, dear. I've just telephoned, and they say our train is four hours late.

Wife—I've just got time to fix my hair over again.—Town Topics.

An All Day Game.



WHICH HAND IS IT IN?
—New York Journal.

Moral Suasion.

Give dem Cuban people time;
Try to treat 'em well.
Gotter boost 'em 'foh dey climb—
Ring dat dinner bell!

Ef deir angry passions rise
An deir muscles swell,
Don't git mad an show surprise—
Ring dat dinner bell!

Ef deir arms dey won't lay down,
'Tain' no use to tell
How you's dar to run de town—
Ring dat dinner bell!

Staht in some day, jes' at noon;
Watch dem soljers sell
Muskets foh a fork an spoon—
Ring dat dinner bell!
—Washington Star.

The higher the character or rank the less the pretense, because there is less to pretend to.—Bulwer.

In certain Parisian restaurants a franc is charged for the use of the tablecloth.

HOW HE WON.

A tiny cloud of white smoke fluttered into the air, and the great mass of canvas ceased to shake as the yacht was kept away to the wind. Half way up the companion ladder, their heads just showing above the level of the deck, stood, or rather leaned, a man and a girl.

"Are we really off?" she said.

"We are really off. Are you not afraid?"

"If I was going to be afraid, I shouldn't have come, should I?" she answered.

She peered out beneath the big boom that swung above her. "We are leading," she said.

His eyes followed hers. "Yes," he said shortly.

"We shall win?"

"I am sure of it."

"You are very confident."

"You are on board, you see."

She seemed to ignore the compliment; at least she did not reply to it. For the moment she had fallen back upon her thoughts.

It was only a month before that he had proposed to her between the dances, but all the season she had felt that sooner or later the proposal must come. Yet when it came she had still hesitated. She believed she loved him, but something held her back from saying so. What it was she could hardly tell.

A doubt as to whether this man loved her—was possessed of possibilities for making her life happy? Again perhaps partly. Whatever its component parts, the feeling was there. So, shrinking from a direct answer, she resorted to a compromise. It had occurred to her suddenly that they would both meet at Cowes, where Indeed she remembered he had told her his boat was going to race. "Come to me after the race, and I will give you your answer," she said. There was no particular reason why she should be better able to answer him after a particular yacht race than at any other time, but the arrangement had a double advantage. On the one hand it gave her more time to think; on the other it tied her down to the date of her answer. When you are unable to make up your own mind, it is well to get some one or something else to make it up for you.

On the morning before the race they had met on board Mrs. Seaton-Dalrymple's schooner.

"You have not forgotten your promise?" he said.

"I have not," she answered. "By the way, will you take me on board for the race?"

He hesitated. "There is a bit of sea on the outside. It will be very wet. A racing yacht is never very comfortable, you know, and in a sea"—

"But if I still want to go? You needn't be afraid. I am an excellent sailor. And I do so long to be in a race."

"If you really want to come, of course I shall. My sister, Mrs. Vincent, will be on board."

So here she was.

When they had fairly cleared the Wight, she found that his forecast of a "bit of a sea" was to be realized. It was a dead beat to windward, and the water was inches over the lee rail as they thrashed through it, while the spray from the bows, hurried sternward by the fast hardening breeze, stung their faces like a whip. She began to wonder whether she had, after all, done well to come. The boat was heeling over to an extent which to her inexperienced eye seemed sufficiently alarming.

"I think we'll take in a reef, sir," shouted the skipper, leaning forward across the wheel.

The owner looked at the face of the girl beside him. "How do you like it?" he asked.

"We seem awfully on one side," she answered.

"You are not afraid?"

A sudden gust heeled the boat over another two inches.

"N-no."

He looked at her face, and it seemed to him to belie her words. In a flash an idea struck him. "Hold on!" he shouted to the skipper. "We don't want to reef!"

The skipper glanced up at the topmast. It was bending vistbly.

"Better, sir," he said. "We shall be carrying something away."

"Nonsense!"

His hand felt for that of the girl beside him. To his delight, she did not seek to take it away. The wind shrieked between their heads as if it seemed to enjoy the joke, and the boat heeled over another half inch.

The skipper surrendered the wheel to one of the crew and came forward to the companion. "We'd really better reef, sir. Every one else has got in one, and the Veda struck her topsail. And we're leading easily, sir; there's no need to press her so."

"I prefer to make a good win of it."

The skipper went back to the wheel, grumbling beneath his breath.

The steps of the companion were now tilted over at such an angle that it seemed reasonable enough when the man put his arm around the girl's waist.

She smiled faintly. He took it as encouragement and tightened his hold.

"There is really no danger," he said cheerfully.

"N-no," she assented doubtfully.

He bent his face to hers. "The race will be over in a couple of hours. You are really going to give me your answer then?"

"Yes."

"And have you any idea what it will be?" he said, bending still closer.

There was a swish of water over the decks as the boat literally buried herself in a terrific wave, shaking from stem to stern.

In that moment it seemed to the girl's smarting eyes that the whole world in one great mass of water was about to break on the top of her.

"The answer," she had to shout at him to make herself heard above the wind, "will be—is—yes!"

"Darling!"

He drew her still closer to him and, heedless of who saw, kissed her on the lips. Over the girl nestling to him came a sense of safety such as had been strangely absent all that day.

"You can get in your reef!" he roared to the skipper. "We win easy."

And to this hour she has never guessed how it was done.—Chicago News.

The Best Soldiers.

A foreign medical officer, speaking of soldiers, states that physical maturity does not occur till between the ages of 23 and 25. Boys under 20 are almost sure to break down. The best armies are those with 22 years as the minimum.

In Place of Flowers.

Flowers are never used for decorating in Tuscany, but at Christmas and Easter all the walls of the cathedrals are decked with wonderful damask of almost priceless value.

Where, Indeed?

(Scene—Drawing room. Elderly uncle bidding farewell to young boy, who is with his mother.)

Uncle (patronizingly, curling the military mustache)—Well, my little man, come and kiss your uncle and say goodby—for the present!

Nephew (aged 8, dubiously)—Wh-where is the present, uncle—Judy.

Rather Different.

Mrs. Yungkupple—You used to think it a great privilege once just to hold my hand.

Mr. Yungkupple—And don't I think just as much of you as ever?

Mrs. Yungkupple—If you did, you wouldn't be away every night holding other hands at the poker table.—Boston Transcript.

A Mean Ruse.

Scene—The breakfast table of a west end boarding house.

Mr. Smithers—Pass the salt, please.

No notice is taken.

Mr. Smithers (raising his voice)—Pass the salt, please.

His neighbors are absorbed in their conversation, and his request remains unheeded.

Mr. Smithers—Have you heard the latest scandal?

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Mr. Smithers—Pass the salt, please.—Golden Penny.

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:40 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:38 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 40 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
3 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 05 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 15 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
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5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
3 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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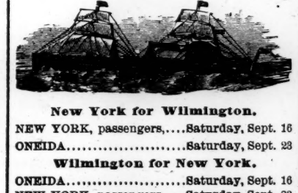

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.36 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.12 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 2.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED.

Collision of Trains Near Kansas City—Engines Wrecked—Cars Demolished. No Passengers Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

KANSAS CITY, MO., September 20.—A passenger train, north-bound, on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, collided with a freight train fifteen miles southeast of the city this morning. Four people were killed and four others were injured. All the dead and injured were train men.

Fireman Rider was buried beneath the baggage mail car and burned to death, the car and its contents of mail and baggage being entirely consumed. Another man, probably a tramp, was also cremated. The trains met at a sharp curve. The freight was running at a high rate of speed, bound on reaching Swope Park to wait for the passenger. Freight Conductor Brownell's watch was thirteen minutes slow as it developed later. The engineer of the passenger train saw the other train only two or three seconds before the crash. Neither crew had time to jump.

The rear cars of the passenger train telescoped the postal and baggage car. Fire at once broke out and the combination car was destroyed. Both engines were completely wrecked, and several cars of cattle and hogs demolished and the live stock killed. The cars on the passenger train back of the combination car did not leave the track, and the passengers suffered nothing more serious than a severe shaking-up. It was only after the fire in the forward car had been quenched that it was known that two men had been burned to death.

ADVICES FROM MANILA.

Results of Gen. Bates' Second Trip Among the Southern Islands—A Typhoon Delays Departure of Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, September 20.—Cable reports from Iloilo concerning the results of General Bates' second trip among the southern islands indicate that only about 400 rebels at Zamboanga refused to recognize American authority, pending the outcome on the island of Luzon. The city of Zamboanga is practically deserted. The rebels are in camp four miles in the country. The Moros and Filipinos are unfriendly and disturbances between them are liable to occur. Jolo is quiet and the natives continue friendly.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The War Department received the following dispatch to-day:

"*Manila, Sept. 20th, 1899.*—Adjutant General, Washington.—Typhoon prevailing. Rainfall in forty-eight hours, 8.2 inches; last twenty-four hours, 6.3 inches. Will delay shipment of volunteers. The Iowans will probably sail to-morrow. Tennesseans are detained south by storm.

(Signed) "OTIS."

VENEZUELA'S REVOLUTION.

Advices From Commander Hemphill of the Detroit to the Navy Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from Commander Hemphill, of the Detroit. A few words are missing.

U. S. S. Detroit, LaGuayra, Venezuela, Sept. 20.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington.—About four thousand men (insurgents) now principally in the vicinity of Valencia, recently occupied Puerto Cabello unopposed: later evacuated position. The Venezuela forces took possession * * * principal American interests Red D. line. Red D. line's steamer leaves to-day from LaGuayra for Puerto Cabello, fear possible injury in the event of fight * * * * with the advice of American charge d'affairs I shall proceed at once to Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, to protect American interests. I shall return * * * *. I have arranged to keep in communication with the Minister.

(Signed) "HEMPHILL."

ODD FELLOWS' PARADE.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge at Detroit, Michigan—A Grand Review.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., September 20.—For more than an hour this afternoon 4,500 Odd Fellows and their sisters of the Rebekah order were passing in review before Grand Sire Pinkerton, Deputy Grand Sire Cable and Major General J. P. Ellicott, of the Grand Sire's staff. It was the largest and finest procession seen in Detroit since the G. A. R. parade in 1890. Fully a score of bands furnished the music. Street car and other traffic was suspended along the line of march and the police kept the crowds of spectators well back on the sidewalks.

Propositions to make membership in both the Patriarchs' Militant and Grand Encampment compulsory for representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge were defeated in to-day's session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. A proposition to hold biennial sessions instead of annual was also voted down.

SEVEN HUNDRED MILES.

Miss Jane C. Yatman Finished Her Long Distance Bicycle Run.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 20.—Miss Jane C. Yatman finished her seven hundred mile bicycle run at 4 o'clock this morning at Valley Stream, Long Island. The distance was covered in 81 hours and 5 minutes, during which she slept one hour and forty-five minutes. At the conclusion of the task Miss Yatman was in good physical condition but so sleepy that she could make only an illegible scrawl on the register when she tried to sign her name to complete the record of her achievements. She was given a warm bath and an alcohol rub and put to bed. The best previous record of continuous riding by a woman was made by Mrs. Lindsey, of Brooklyn, who rode five hundred miles consecutively.

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SITUATION GROWS MORE WARLIKE.

Both Britishers and Boers Preparing for Beginning of Hostilities.

WILN NOT BE CAUGHT NAPPING

The Transvaal Will Not Yield Further. Great Britain Not Anxious to Precipitate Matters—Playing for Time and Pushing Preparations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 20.— Despite all outward show of calm, Great Britain is in practically the same condition to-day as was the United States a few weeks before the opening of the war with Spain. Beneath the crust of diplomatic reserve, the military officials are working night and day, preparing for the signal to begin hostilities, whether that comes or not.

England is not going to be caught napping any more than the Transvaal. While Lord Salisbury is quietly at home in Hatfield House, Mr. Chamberlain is buried in work at the colonial office and double forces at the royal arsenal and dock yards are straining every nerve to equip and transport troops to the Cape.

It may be set down for certain that Great Britain will do nothing to precipitate matters, and the colonial office is far from admitting that the case is hopeless. The report that Great Britain has demanded the dismantlement of the forts at Johannesburg, together with a material reduction in the armament of the Burghers, the colonial office to-day would neither confirm nor deny, although it is much doubted.

Meanwhile the Marquis of Lansdown, secretary of state for war, who returned this morning from Dublin, has held long conferences with General Lord Garnet Wolseley, field marshal, and General Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant general to the forces, and the activity at headquarters is reflected in the contract, supply and transport departments.

Departure of Troops.

The departure of the transport Jelunga for the Mediterranean to-day with 1,000 troops was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

At Woolwich activity increases daily, especially in the ordnance department, where Maxim guns, lyddite shells, balloon equipments, gas reservoirs, wagons for lime-light apparatus, water carts, ambulances, army wagons and other paraphernalia of modern warfare are being hurried forward.

While rumors of the re-assembling of Parliament are current, the fact is recalled that in the Afghan war in 1878 Great Britain declared war first and then assembled Parliament.

This evening the Marquis of Lansdowne issued a strict order to the staff of the war office, warning all subordinates to refrain from giving the press any information without the authority of their superiors, and calling attention to previous breaches of duty in this respect, which, the order says, "will be no longer tolerated."

Boers Will Not Yield Further.

Advices from Cape Town this evening are to the effect that the Afrikanders declare that the Transvaal will not yield further, and that if the imperial government does not recede from its present position war is inevitable. The South Africa *News* supports the contention of the Transvaal that the convention of 1884 abolished the suzerainty.

According to other advices the burghers are rapidly going into laager, while the exodus from Johannesburg yesterday reached 1,000 persons. The Stock Exchange at Johannesburg has resolved to close the moment martial law is proclaimed; but all current contracts will be carried out until the proclamation suspending all business. In the meantime the merchants are erecting barricades in front of their shop windows.

At Pretoria the interest seems to centered in the meeting of the Orange be Free State Volksraad to-morrow (Thursday) which it is hoped may somehow suggest a *modus vivendi* that would save the situation.

Will Aid the Transvaal.

On the other hand advices from Bloemfontein announce the arrival there of a large number of members of the Raad, adding that the result of to-morrow's sitting is already agreed upon, as the Orange Free State will throw in its lot with the Transvaal, all the Free State burghers being fully armed and ready to start at a moment's notice.

A special dispatch from Johannesburg says that four hundred and fifty persons left by one train to-day.

Right Hon. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal member of Parliament for West Monmouthshire, and former leader of the Liberal opposition in the House of Commons, in the course of an address to his constituents this evening in New Tredegar, said he could not read the persistent attempts of the war press to aggravate the Transvaal situation without indignation.

"Great Britain," said the speaker, "cannot claim general sovereignty in the Transvaal when she has only partial suzerainty, and President Kruger cannot claim for the Transvaal the position of an international sovereign state. Both sides, therefore, have made allegations which cannot be maintained by either."

Sir William declared that there was no casus belli and expressed the hope that a shameful catastrophe might be averted.

CAPETOWN, September 20.—The arrest of Boer officials by the Portugese is regarded as likely to create serious complications.

The Band of Women is preparing a peace appeal to Queen Victoria.

Appeal to Queen Victoria.

LONDON, September 20.—The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says: "President Kruger has cabled a strong personal appeal to the Queen, beseeching her to intervene to prevent bloodshed, It is about a column in length, and is intended to scarify the consciences of the 'unco guid' when published.

"Sir Alfred Milner has wired courteous message to President Stein, assuring him that the northward march of the British is not meant as a menace to the Orange Free State and requested to be informed regarding the latter's attitude. Reliable information has been received here that a large command of Free State burghers has been concentrating near Boshof, on the Kimberly border. Two hundred burghers were dispatched to that point from Bloemfontein during the week past. If the Free State joins the Transvaal the first battle is likely to be fought at Boshof.

"The Cape cabinet has determined to prolong the session of the assembly indefinitely, so that it may be sitting when hostilities begin.

"Several warlike speeches were made yesterday by members of the House of Commons."

According to the Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily News* President Kruger, in his appeal to Her Majesty, addressed the monarch as "Dear Queen."

Boers Anxious to Begin Hostilities.

LONDON, September 21.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the *Morning Post*, says: "The Boer preparations are as complete as the government can hope to make them. It is believed that martial law will be proclaimed on Thursday, if no reply has been received from England by that time.

It is understood that the dispatching of British troops to South Africa will be regarded as a casus belli. The Boer officers are urging the government to begin hostilities forthwith. It is felt that the Orange Free State can be forced to action by a successful military demonstration on the part of the Transvaal."

Still Hopeful.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 20.—Sir Alfred Milner's dispatch to President Steyn informs him that the British and Transvaal governments are still hopeful of a friendly settlement. Should this hope be disappointed, Sir Alfred says, he looks to the Orange Free State to preserve strict neutrality and to prevent military intervention by any of its citizens.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN A BANK AT PALATINE, ILL.

The Aged Cashier Seriously Hurt—His Assailant Fatally Wounded—Another Man Disabled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 20.—Frederick J. Filbert, the aged cashier of the Palatine bank, in Palatine, Ill., twenty-six miles north of Chicago, is lying close to death as the result of an attack made upon him to-day by a young man who gives the name of Walter Lawton. The latter, who is unknown to anybody in Palatine, and apparently of good education, is in the county jail suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen which will probably prove fatal. Henry Plaggo, seventy years of age, a farmer, whose intervention at a critical moment prevented the outright murder of the cashier, is at his home west of the village, cut and bruised and disabled as a result of his struggle with Lawton, whose motive for the assault, according to his repeated statements, was not robbery. The attack upon Filbert was made with a tack hammer and the aged cashier was struck at least a dozen times before Plaggo interfered.

The attack occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At this hour many of the residents of the community were thrown into a tumult by hearing the report of a revolver and the noise of a fierce struggle in the bank rooms. William Garms, a farmer, was among the first to reach the bank rooms. As he entered he almost stumbled over the form of Cashier Filbert, who with torn clothing and bleeding head was feebly endeavoring to crawl through the open door. Garms turned and ran into the street shouting "murder," and then returned to the bank. Sounds of a struggle still came from the rear room, and Garms hurried to that apartment. As he pushed open the glass door he found the old German farmer, Plaggo, bleeding from a number of wounds but fighting viciously with a stalwart young man, who lay on the floor with Plaggo on top of him. A bloody tack hammer and a revolver with a broken butt lay on either side of the struggling men. The young man's clothing was stained with blood in the region of the abdomen.

The crowd, which had gathered rapidly after the alarm had been given, separated the two men and took Lawton to the village lock-up. He was too severely wounded to offer any resistance, and this fact was all that saved him from violence at the hands of the excited crowd that followed him to jail.

Lawton's Alleged Motive.

Lawton's confessed motive for the assault was revenge on Filbertwho, he alleges, alienated the affections of his wife. His story is not believed by the police, however. They have no doubt the looting of the bank was his ultimate design.

The robber says he tracked Filbert for five years and that he discovered only recently where the object of his pursuit lived. He went to the bank, he asserts, to demand $1,500 in satisfaction of the old injury. The cash balance of the institution was $100,000, all of which was in the vaults at the time the assault took place. Lawton was brought to Chicago on a late train to-night and placed in the county jail. He denied that he had entered the bank for the purpose of robbery, and claimed that the alienation of his wife's affections by Filbert took place five years ago at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York city. Filbert declares he has not been in New York for twenty years.

Late to-night it was announced that both Filbert and Lawton will die. The former's skull is fractured in two places and the latter cannot survive the wound in his abdomen.

THE FEVER AT KEY WEST.

Forty-five Cases in Twenty-four Hours. Reports From Mississippi City Not Encouraging.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., September 20.—New cases of yellow fever reported by Dr. Porter for the past twenty-four hours, 45, making a total to date of 438. No deaths reported to-day. The total deaths to date have been 17.

JACKSON, MISS., September 20.—Not over six or eight towns in Mississippi now maintain quarantine against Jackson, and all trains are running on schedule time.

The secretary of the State Board of Health advises interior towns to let down their lines at once and allow traffic to proceed, as there is no longer any further danger of infection from this source. Frost is predicted for to-night.

Reports received at the Board of Health office from Mississippi City are not very encouraging. Dr. Gant writes that the fever has appeared on the outside of the original cordon and while the cases are very mild, he fears a general spread will occur.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 20.—The board of health reported two new cases of yellow fever to-day in the same locality as the first cases.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Washington, 1; Louisville, 4. Second game—Washington, 4; Louisville, 6.

Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 5. (Called at end of eighth inning on account of darkness.

Boston-Chicago game postponed—rain.

Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

Baltimore, 6; Cleveland, 2.

New York, 5; Pittsburg, 1.

DREYFUS' RELEASE FROM PRISON.

Left Rennes Early in the Morning and His Departure Was Unnoticed.

TOOK THE TRAIN FOR NANTES

Accompanied by His Brother, the Chief of the Secret Police and One Policeman. Reported Arrival at Bordeaux. An Alleged Declaration.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, September 20.—Captain Alfred Dreyfus at 3 o'clock this morning left the prison here in which he has been confined since his return from Devil's Island, and proceeded to Vern, where he took a train bound for Nantes. His departure was completely unnoticed.

M. Viguie, the chief of the secret service, and the prefect, M. Dureault, arrived at the prison after midnight, bringing the minister of war's order for the release of Dreyfus. The latter walked from the prison to the boulevard Laenne where he entered a waiting carriage and was driven to the Vern station, outside the town. Matthieu Dreyfus met him at the train and accompanied him to Nantes.

Departure Unnoticed.

While this dramatic turn in the Dreyfus drama was taking place all Rennes slept and the departure of the famous prisoner of Devil's Island was no more noticed than that of an ordinary traveller. The carriage which was in waiting was the same vehicle which took Dreyfus to his prison when he returned from Devil's Island. Dreyfus got in opposite the house in which Maitre Labori had stayed previous to the attempt upon his life, and alighted about five hundred yards from the station and walked in, regardless of the drizzling rain. The Nantes train came in just as he arrived. Alfred and Matthieu Dreyfus quickly took their seats and the train went out of Rennes, bearing Dreyfus away, a free man.

A small crowd of people had waited round the prison until midnight, expecting the release of Dreyfus, but it then dispersed, thinking it too late for Dreyfus to leave.

Madame Dreyfus left Rennes at noon, accompanied by her father and friends.

Arrival at Nantes.

NANTES, September 20.—Dreyfus arrived here this morning from Rennes, accompanied by his brother, Mathieu Dreyfus; the chief of the secret police, M. Viguie, and one policeman. The party travelled as ordinary passengers. The train reached the station at 8:17 A. M. The Dreyfus brothers alighted on the platform first, followed by M. Viguie, who inquired if they could have a private room. A waiter replying in the affirmative, the brothers entered a room and ordered two glasses of milk, while M. Viguie and the policeman remained outside in the public bar.

Inquiry was then made concerning the Bordeaux train, which, they were informed, left at 8.58 A. M. All four then entered a first class compartment, in which there were already other passengers. It was intended, by thus refraining from an attempt to secure privacy, to avoid exciting curiosity, and this apparently succeeded. M. Viguie and the policeman only went as far as the first stop, Vertou, whence they returned to Nantes to catch the 12.13 P. M. express for Paris, leaving the brothers to continue their journey alone. It is believed the brothers alighted at an intermediate station to take a fresh start in an unknown direction.

BORDEAUX, FRANCE, Sept. 20.—The *Petite Gironde* says that three travellers arrived here to-day on the train from Nantes, one of whom was recognized as former Captain Dreyfus. They went to a hotel, intimating their intention to proceed by the Nice express.

Declaration from Dreytus.

PARIS, September 20.—The *Aurore* will to-morrow publish the following declaration from former Captain Dreyfus:

"The government of the republic has given me liberty; but liberty is nothing to me without honor. From to-day I shall continue to seek reparation for the frightful judicial error of which I remain the victim. I wish France to know by a definitive judgment that I am innocent. My heart will only be at rest when there remains not a single Frenchman who imputes to me the abominable crime perpetrated by another.

(Signed) "ALFRED DREYFUS."

Going to America.

LONDON, September 21.—The *Times* publishes the following dispatch from Liverpool: "A quantity of luggage has arrived here from Havre and Folkestone addressed to Madame Dreyfus, and rooms have also been taken at a hotel. The luggage is marked for New York, and it is supposed that Dreyfus is going to America."

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says: "Dreyfus is so ill that he can live only a few months. The government has promised to watch over and protect him, and has recommended that he live on the Riviera. It is not unlikely that he will accept the villa offered him during the trial by the Prince of 'Monte Carlo.'"

STEAMER CHEROKEE.

Wreckers Began Work On the Stranded Ship But Were Compelled to Stop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PASQUE ISLAND, September 20.—The wreckers who have arrived at the scene of the stranding of the steamer Cherokee, which went aground on the "grave yard," Naushon Island, yesterday, while on her way from Jacksonville to Boston, were unable to do much work this morning, owing to the southeasterly gale which sprung up suddenly in the morning. The tugs Taurus and Mercury arrived with the wrecking lighter alongside the steamer early, but as the roughness of the water increased the wrecking master was obliged to order the tugs into harbor for safety.

Although the gale has not injured the Cherokee nor caused her to change position, it is feared that if the storm continues any length of time it will be very difficult to save her.

As soon as the gale subsides the wreckers will resume work. The cargo will first be lightered and an attempt made to patch up the hole in the forward part of the vessel.

The weather to-night has cleared completely, and it is expected the wreckers will begin work early in the morning.

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THE TRUST QUESTION.

Conference of Governors of Arkansas, Tennessee, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa and Colorado—The Discussion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 20.—The Governors of Arkansas, Tennessee, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa and Colorado, most of them accompanied by their attorneys general, and other representatives of Montana, Indiana, Mississippi and Washington, in response to the invitation of Governor J. D. Sayers, of Texas, to meet in conference for the purpose of discussing the Trust question, assembled at the Planters' Hotel, where three sessions were held. The conference will be concluded to morrow, when the committee on resolutions will be ready to report. Governor Sayers was chosen permanent chairman of the conference.

Governors McLaurin of Mississippi, Foster of Louisiana and Candler of Georgia sent regrets.

Most of the day was spent in speechmaking and almost every one of those present was afforded an opportunity to air his views on the question. All the speakers were listened to with great attention. There was several tilts between speakers of opposite political faith that gave spice to the proceedings.

At the morning session, Governor Stephens of Missouri made a partisan fling at the Republican national administration, criticising its expansion policy and declaring that trusts and imperialism go hand in-hand. Governor Shaw, of Iowa, took up the gauntlet thrown down by Stephens and at the opening of the afternoon session answered him with a speech that brought smiles to the faces of most of those present. In turn, Governor Jones of Arkansas took Iowa's chief magistrate to task for using factious language at such a gathering. Attorney General Taylor, of Indiana, also took occasion to rap the knuckles of Missouri's Governor.

There seemed to be a great difference of opinion as to the best method of remedying the so-called trust evil. Some of those present thought that the State laws now in vogue were sufficient to control the operations of the combinations complained of, while others were of the opinion that uniform laws should be enacted by the several States and by Congress. Some were for the complete annihilation of the trusts, while others favored their regulation.

Governors Sayers and Pingree, in the speeches delivered to-day, showed themselves strongly in favor of the first idea, as was also Governor Jones of Arkansas. Governors Thomas of Colorado and Shaw of Iowa favored the enactment of laws to restrict the combines. There was almost as much difference of opinion among the attorneys general who were heard.

Governors Shaw of Iowa and Thomas of Colorado, and Attorney General Taylor of Indiana left for home to-night. The committee on resolutions held a session far into the night.

WALL STREET SENSATION.

A Heavy Slump in United States Flour and Milling Shares.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 20.—Wall street was treated to a sensation to day by the United States Flour and Milling shares. On Tuesday the common stock closed at 56; to-day it sold at 24. The preferred, which closed at 75 on the preceding day, dropped to 50. Their net declines for the day were 31 and 25 points respectively. These breaks were made on comparatively light transactions. The street was much exercised over the decline, although very little of either stock is held by commission houses or by speculators at large.

Thomas A. McIntyre, treasurer of the company, who is regarded in Wall street as the most important of the directors, said: "There is no real reason for such a decline. There is nothing that warrants it, and present prices by no means express the value of the stock. We are making money. Present earnings showed surplus for the common stock. I do not think that insiders will long neglect the opportunities afforded by the slump."

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Cardinal Gibbons Has a Conference With President McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons had half an hour's conference with the President to-day. He was accompanied by Father Stafford, of this city.

Further than to admit that the conversation related to the situation in the Philippines, Cardinal Gibbons declined to make a statement regarding the conference. It is known that the Cardinal came by appointment. A few of the Catholic clergy have been very much exercised by the reports of the desecration of church property in the Philippines by our soldiers, and it is presumed that this, together with other subjects relating to the Catholic Church in the Philippines was discussed.

TAKEN TO PRISON.

M. Guerin Surrendered to the Police of Paris Yesterday Morning.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, September 20.—On his arrival at the prison, M. Guerin, the president of the Anti-Semite League, after having surrendered to the police this morning, was subjected to a brief examination for the purpose of establishing his identity, the president of the high court being present. The high court to-day continued its secret examination of the documents in the conspiracy cases.

A POSSE IN PURSUIT.

Chief of Police of Dalton, Georgia, Murdered by Moonshiners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 20.—Jno. L. Hanna, chief of police of Dalton, Ga., was shot and killed to-day by three moonshiners whom he was trying to arrest. A posse of 125 men was organized and started in pursuit of the moonshiners. A special train carrying a party of detectives, accompanied by bloodhounds, have left Chattanooga for Dalton to aid in the capture of the murderers.

FIRE AT NORFOLK.

St. Vincent's Hospital Burning — Mrs. Donlan, a Nurse, Badly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., September 21, 2:15 A. M.—St. Vincent's hospital is on fire. Caught in the fifth story in the south wing. Mrs. Dolan, a nurse, is badly injured. The flames are spreading and burning fiercely. Just beginning to remove the patients from the hospital. It is valuable property.

SHOE LEATHER AND PAPER.

Sharp Advance in Prices of Both Commodities—Tendency to Raise Price of Paper Still Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, September 20.—News paper has gone up a quarter of a cent a pound within the last three weeks. The newspapers of New York city, according to an official of the company which supplies all but two of the papers printed in this city, use four hundred tons of paper daily at a cost of two cents a pound. The recent sharp advance means $2,000 a day more to the newspapers, or $730,000 a year over the price which has heretofore obtained. The cost of the consumption now is $18,000 a day. The tendency is to raise the price still higher. The advance is due partly to the drought of last summer, which seriously impaired the water power of the paper mills. Book paper has also gone up a quarter of a cent a pound, and letter paper from three-quarters to one cent a pound.

The price of shoe leather has gone up from 2½ to 5 per cent. within the last week, owing to the scarcity of cowhide material. Shoe manufacturers have signed contracts with wholesale and retail shoe houses which will not expire for months to come, and so the patrons of retail houses will not feel the advance until December. In the meantime, the manufacturers who have bound themselves by contract will be the sufferers from the rise in price. A sharper advance has been made in the price of crude sole leather. For two months the cost has been steadily going up and yesterday it had advanced six cents per pound above the market price paid in August. Still higher prices are looked for by manufacturers. The increased cost is due to the scarcity of cattle as compared with the demand.

STRIKE IN HAVANA.

Twelve Thousand Workers in the Building and Other Trades Quit Work.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, September 20.—The strike has assumed serious proportions. It is now estimated that there are 12,000 striking masons, painters, carpenters, cartmen and laundry workers, and if, as is threatened, the hackmen, stevedores and cigar-makers strike within the next few days, there will be another four thousand.

The cartmen went out to-day, thereby paralyzing the wholesale business houses. They give as a reason for their action the unfair treatment they have been receiving at the hands of the police, a majority being Spaniards.

WARM WIRELETS.

Secretary Root has received information which gives assurance that ships can be secured to land all the troops in Manila by Christmas.

The board of health of Augusta, Ga., has decided to enforce a strict quarantine, and inspectors will board every train entering the city until further orders.

The Mexican Senate and Chamber of Deputies in joint session by unanimous vote granted to President Diaz twenty-one days leave of absence to visit Chicago.

A special dispatch from Rome says that the Italian government, in reply to President Kruger's request for intervention, has advised him to yield.

Mr. Wayne McVeagh, counsel for Captain Carter, called at the Department of Justice yesterday and arranged with the attorney general for the final hearing on Wednesday next.

The Supreme Court of Nevada has rendered a decision in the Governorship contest, by which Sadler wins the case by sixty plurality, an increase of forty votes over the original count.

Elias Hatfield, of the Hatfield-McCoy feud, who killed H. E. Ellis last July, was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary by Judge Doolittle, at Williamson, W. Va.

There was a disastrous earthquake yesterday morning at Aiden, a town on the Mender, eighty-one miles southeast of Smyrna, Asia Minor. Hundreds of persons were killed in the valley of Mender.

Charles Opberman and Harry Kisskalt arrested in Chicago charged with counterfeiting. A large number of excellently executed silver dollars was found in their possession. The men admitted operating in New York recently.

John R. Gentry won the race with Joe Patchen at Oklahoma City in two straight heats. Time 2:09 and 2:07. The pacers were handicapped, the half-mile track being an inferior affair. A crowd of thirty thousand persons witnessed the event.

The two-masted schooner Sadie Wayman, Captain Patience, which foundered near Atlantic City, N. J., last Tuesday, washed ashore on the beach and was broken to pieces by the heavy sea. Only the hull, which is imbedded in the sand, remains.

The Stockholm *Aftonbladt* has received a telegram from the master of the Norwegian cutter Martha Larsask, saying that he had found, September 9th, on the north coast of King Charles island, an anchor and a buoy marked "Andree Polar expedition."

The queen regent of Spain has presented the Spanish Casino at Tampa, Fla., with 600 books for its library. They were sent as a mark of the queen regent's appreciation of the kindly manner in which the Spanish population of that city was treated during the recent war.

Claborn Whiting, 24 years of age, employed as mailing clerk in the postoffice and a member of one of the most prominent families of Jackson, Miss., committed suicide. He left a note saying: "Ill health caused the deed, return pistol to postoffice."

Train No. 2, on the Baltimore and Ohio from Cincinnati, was wrecked near Petroleum, W. Va. Engineer William Meyers was killed, Three postal clerks and three trainmen were injured. The passengers were not hurt.

William Dudley who killed James Smith and Berry O'Kelly, whom he found drinking and carousing with his wife, in Hall county, Ga., was arrested yesterday. He made no resistance. Smith and O'Kelly were brained with a hatchet while in a half drunken stupor. Dudley was away from home when the orgie began.

Melville A. Sheldon, Louis Cohen, Isaac J. Cohen, Sigimund Klee and Moses J. Cohen, individually and as members of the firms of Cohen Brothers, Klee and Company, the New York Musical Record, and the Manhattan Railway Advertising Company, have filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Mayor Harrison will run for Governor of Illinois next year. The mayor himself gave the news to William Jennings Bryan last Saturday. Mr. Harrison's determination to seek the governorship is predicated, of course, on his receiving the Democratic nomination.

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